

February 11, 1928

THE MEN  
IN THE  
SILENT  
ROWS.

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W. MAXWELL, Lt.-Commissioner

## COMING EVENTS

MRS. COLONEL HENRY  
Hamilton V.—Thurs., Feb. 15.

COLONEL ABBY: Toronto East (Y.P. Council), Sun., Feb. 12; Dovercourt  
Tues., Feb. 14; Toronto West (Y.P.  
Council), Sun., Feb. 19; Montreal I.  
Thurs.-Fri., Feb. 23-24; Saint John,  
Sat.-Mon., Feb. 25-27; Amherst, Tues.,  
Feb. 28; Springfield, Wed., Feb. 29.

COLONEL TAYLOR: Toronto I, Fri.,  
Feb. 17; Welland, Sat., Feb. 25; St.  
Catharines, Sun.-Mon., Feb. 26-27;  
West Toronto, Fri., March 2; East  
Toronto, Sun., March 11th.

BRIGADIER KNIGHT: Summerside,  
Thurs., Fri., Feb. 9-10; Charlottetown,  
Sat.-Sun., Feb. 11-12; Saint John II,  
Thurs., Feb. 16; Fredericton, Sat.-  
Sun., Feb. 18-19; Saint John IV, Thurs.,  
Feb. 23; Saint John, Sat.-Sun., Feb.  
25-26.

MAJOR CAMERON: Parry Sound, Sat.-  
Mon., Feb. 11-12; North Bay, Sat.-  
Sun., Feb. 18-19.

MAJOR AND MRS. KENDALL: St.  
Stephen, Tues., Feb. 7, to Wed., Feb.  
15; Campbellton, Sat., Feb. 18, to Sun.,  
Feb. 20.

MAJOR OWEN: New Waterford, Sat.-  
Sun., Feb. 11-12; Gloucester, Thurs.,  
Feb. 16; Sydney, Sat.-Sun., Feb. 18-19;  
Whitby, Fri., Sat.-Sun., Feb. 25-26.

STAFF CAPTAIN SPOONER: Toronto  
East (Y.P. Council), Sun., Feb. 12;  
Toronto West (Y.P. Council), Sun.,  
Feb. 19; Peterboro, Sat.-Mon., Feb.  
25-27.

STAFF CAPTAIN URSACKI: Saint John  
I, Sat.-Mon., Feb. 11-13; Saint John  
II, Thurs., Feb. 16; Amherst, Sat.,  
Feb. 18; Amherst and Dorchester, Sun.,  
Feb. 19; Saint John IV, Thurs., Feb.  
23; Saint John, Sat.-Sun., Feb. 25-26.

FIELD-MARSHAL URQUHART: Locke-  
port, Thurs., Feb. 9; Liverpool, Fri.-  
Mon., Feb. 10-13; Bridgewater, Tues.-  
Thurs., Feb. 14-16; Lunenburg, Fri.-  
Mon., Feb. 17-20; Halifax II, Tues.-  
Mon., Feb. 21-27; Dartmouth, Tues.-  
Thurs., Feb. 28-March 1.

## TORONTO EAST HOLINESS MEETING

The United Holiness meeting at Riverdale last week was conducted by Brigadier and Mrs. Bloss. Although a stormy night, a good crowd assembled, and the spirit of God was manifest from the first. The East Toronto Band and Songsters brought a message of music and song, which prepared the way for the Bible address, given by Commandant Gillingham, who made clear the will of God concerning his people, and the possibility of each one possessing the blessing of Holiness.

Mrs. Gillingham testified to the power of God to cleanse in her life, as did also Lieutenants Blackmore and Paddle.

When the invitation was given, a sister volunteered to seek the blessing of Sanctification, followed by her daughter, and both were set at liberty.

OAKVILLE: Captain and Mrs. Calvert. The Bigger and Better Campaign got away to a good start at Oakville. Twenty young people gave their hearts to God in the afternoon and six souls were added at night on the first Sunday.

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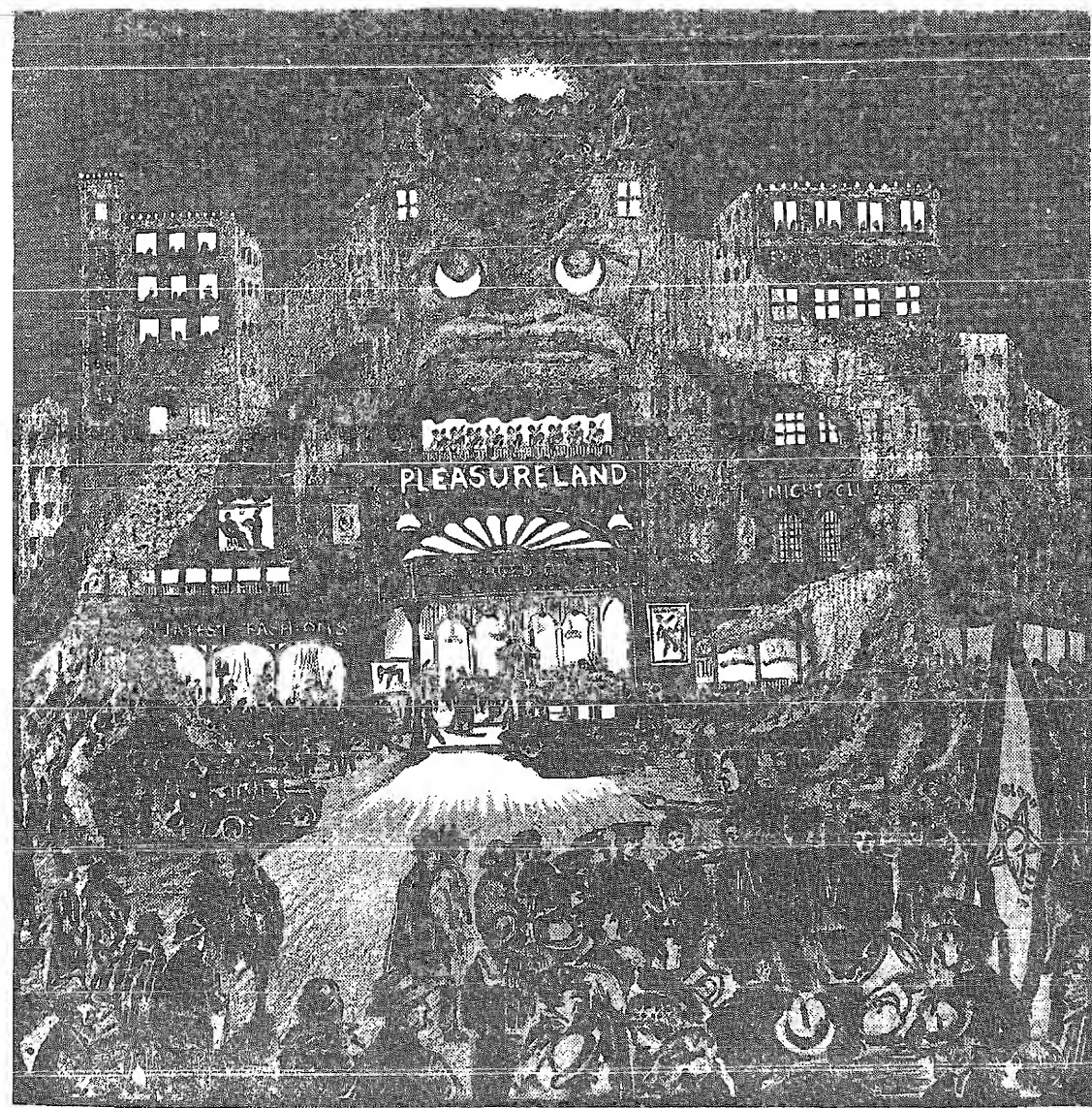
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"WITH HOLY MIGHT THE FOE WE'LL SMITE, THE MONSTER SIN TO SLAY."

"The Great Monster Sin is everywhere, in the streets, the gambling room, the theatre, the shops. Is your heart stirred to go out to bring the sinner into the Fountain of Love." THE COMMISSIONER AT THE TORONTO DAY OF DEVOTION.



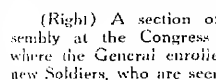
### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

A niece of the neighbor, who was staying with her aunt for a few days, read the General's letter, became concerned about her soul and said she would like a little quiet talk with Mrs. Askew, who arranged to see her.

Reporting back, the Cadet brought news that the theatre manager had committed suicide the night before, but that the pro-tem manager was considering and would give a decision within a short time. A favorable

At the next house a harassed-looking little woman answered the door. The Officers prayed with her, and invited her to the meetings. She

The Officers, on hearing the story, felt convinced that the hand of God held back the first woman on whom they had called from answering the knock, for had they been delayed even a few minutes the visit to the next house would have been too late.  
—SYDNEY WAR CRY.



On each occasion the building

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# BIBLE READINGS

Feb. 19th—Mark 1:14-22  
 ye after me and I will make  
 these brothers obeyed instant-  
 ly, they never dreamed of the  
 service which lay ahead of  
 Christ Himself undertook to  
 them to become "fishers of  
 d the result of His work has  
 right through the centuries  
 present day. There is no know-  
 God will use you if you put  
 unreservedly into His hands  
 th as He will.

Feb. 20th—Mark 1:29-39  
 took her by the hand . . . and  
 left her." Do you get fere-  
 your work? Are you too  
 give yourself time to think  
 You will accomplish much  
 you wait for the Master's  
 He can give calmness and  
 and an insight into man and  
 which you could never gain  
 e.

Feb. 21st—Mark 1:40-45  
 faith unto him, I will  
 clean." How compassionate  
 (ways) was! Even the igno-  
 rance by others as an excuse  
 immediate attention from  
 that comfort and strength this  
 us, His messengers! We  
 do fear in persuading the  
 profess to come to Jesus.

day, Feb. 22nd—Mark 2:1-12  
 is noted that He was in the  
 The people wanted help and  
 so directly they heard He  
 ne to this home in Capernaum  
 at each other about Him. It  
 s in our homes and hearts  
 as he known, and others will  
 blessing we have received

ay, Feb. 23rd—Mark 2:13-20  
 Jesus sat at meat . . . and  
 is and sinners can also  
 with Jesus and His disciples  
 your taught these disciples  
 e unwelcome. Before walk-  
 in they would never have  
 with tax-gatherers and sinners  
 v His ten crosses was riding  
 under, too. May God bless  
 the worst!

Feb. 24th—Mark 2:21-28  
 Sabbath was made for man  
 " says someone, "as if God  
 g the Sabbath had given fifty  
 ings in every year."

ay of rest and gladness,  
 ay of joy and light,  
 alm of care and sadness  
 t beautiful and bright."

and that so many people to  
 it content with spending sit  
 week in work and pleasure  
 the Sabbath also, and so shut  
 of their lives altogether.

ay, Feb. 25th—Mark 3:1-12  
 pressed upon Him for a  
 Him." These sick people were  
 rest, for they realized their  
 best, for the Saviour had  
 to heal them. He still cares  
 as you come to Him for help  
 at we must press into His pre-  
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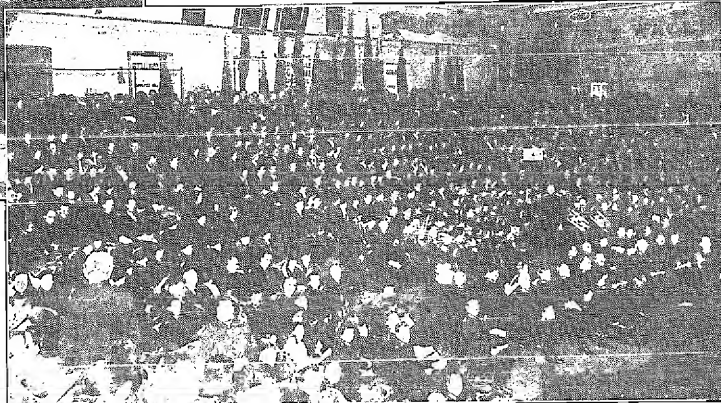
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 n life, and she felt unable  
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(Above) The General presides at a Meeting and Swearing-in of five hundred new Soldiers at The Ring, Blackfriars, London. General view of the platform.

(Right) A section of the great assembly at the Congress Hall, Clapton, where the General enrolled five hundred new Soldiers, who are seen in the photo.



# VICTORY!

## 13,000 NEW SOLDIERS GAINED THROUGH SIEGE EFFORTS IN GREAT BRITAIN

### THE GENERAL Enrolls 1,000 Soldiers in London

IT IS impossible to tabulate some results of the recent Salvation Army of Britain. The effect has been to aid the spirit of des- perate aggression, indicated love for sinners, and bold declaration of Salvation truth in every comrade who participated.

There are, however, results which can be concretely expressed, and it was therefore with a sense of grati- tude to God for His blessing on the work that Salvationists and friends would their way through drizzling rain to the great Enrollment meet- ings conducted by the General, and held in The Ring, Blackfriars, and the Congress Hall on successive even- ings.

On each occasion the building was

filled to capacity, hundreds being un- able to gain admission to the Con- gress Hall gathering. In all, over a thousand new Soldiers, representa- tive of a much larger number of con- verts in the London area, were en- rolled at these two centres, amidst scenes of abounding enthusiasm.

The extent of the victory was shown by the statement that over 13,000 comrades would be added to the Soldierly of Great Britain as an outcome of the Siege, and the quality of the captures was fascinatingly re- vealed in the testimonies of various converts.

It was certainly in keeping with the precedents of the building for the Ring is world-famous as a centre for boxing matches, that one brother

should strip off his coat as he stepped up into the roped square! His testimony was no less arresting, for he told in vivid, colloquial phrases of the Saturday night, when he and his aged mother were attracted from their drinking in the public-house bar to the Open-air meeting just outside, and of the deliverance they found at The Army penitence-form.

Another "Open-air" convert was the hus-conductor who had walked aim- lessly down a street one Monday morning, when off duty, and had stopped to hear the words of a Bible group of Salvationists engaged in a "siege stunt." His wife and son have since been converted, and the Bible, unopened in his home for twenty years, is now regularly read. And so the thrilling stories continued, now a man who had been an inveterate gambler, captured through a "pub- lic" conducted by a "band of" Corps Cadets, another who has a list of convictions against his name— saved in a midnight meeting—and now the tale for saved—the missus, the two nippers, no farther and nuy- ver, and no hangers-on.

### "An Army Girl Now"

But not all the converts were secured by such unusual means. The quiet, well-spoken public servant was won because the Corps Officer, while WAR CRY selling, spoke kindly to his little girl. She began to attend The Army's Junior meetings, and when her father asked her to go to the "off bedtime" for his usual half-pint, it was her "No fear, daddy! I'm an Army girl now!" that struck conviction to his heart. He knelt with his wife in the kitchen, and sought God. A gentle-voiced voice told of an Officer's visit to the ward where she was on duty, and of the prayer by a patient's bedside that turned her thoughts towards God.

And so the volume of witness grew and some result being shown for every Siege effort made. The Night

Once again The Army has justified its world-wide reputation as "The Champion of the Under-Dog."

It is worthy of mention that this is the second occasion the Command- ant has served in the capacity of a spiritual adviser to a man sentenced to capital punishment.

of Prayer, the street-corner button- holing, the late Open-air meeting, the drunkards' raid — all had produced some fruit for this glorious in-gather- ing.

Who could forget the General's out- lining of the Articles of War, and the simplicity of language in which he explained how a Salvationist should live, and spoke of the spirit which should possess him.

### A Stirring Finale

"Jesus Christ has taken possession of the heart and life and activities of every one of these people who are being enrolled to-night," said the General, "and in view of the wide notice given to the great Siege cam- paign, it is only fitting that we should thus publicly show some of the fruits of that effort. May this be for these comrades the beginning of a life of public testimony!"

The final moments of the enrol- ment service could not but have

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raised every Salvationist present to the highest conception of Soldier- ship and few present will forget the thrill which swept over the meeting as the 500 or more voices replied, "I do!" The General's question as to whether they desired to become Sol- diers upon the conditions which he had outlined.

From the newly-accepted Soldiers, the General turned to the intently watching congregation, and many hearts were stirred by his tender appeal, which was not disregarded, for even as he spoke, the stream of seekers commenced, and glorious vic- tories were won at the penitence- form.

And meeting here and there among the crowd could be seen some of those who had that night become Soldiers of our great Salvation Army, not one white-headed brother comrade in seeking to aid those who were converted, and helping in the final triumph by their faith and prayers.

The Siege Penitence, proof of the results of the campaign is over, but the Siege spirit is gloriously alive!

## BRAND PLUCKED FROM THE BURNING

### CONDEMNED MAN SEEKS CHRIST—WINS CELL-MATES

LOUIS NATHAN JONES, aged thirty-seven, of Saint John, the convicted slayer of his twenty- one-year-old wife, paid the penalty for his crime on January 18th.

Commandant Edward Harding, of the Halifax Men's Social Department, and the condemned man's spiritual father and accompanied him to the gallows.

In a communication to Colonel Mowbray, the Commandant relates his experiences with the condemned man during his final hours. Here indeed is a case in which "love's labor" was not lost. The Commandant's prayers and conversations with Jones un- doubtedly led the man to seek pardon as he stood at the gallows, and one cannot so far as recall that the prisoner's prayer was answered. It has been said that "true repentance is never made manifest in reformation." If that is so, the Jones showed signs of genuine repentance.

The last few hours were wonder- ful," writes Commandant Harding. "God gave him great power in prayer. Not content with his own Salvation, he warned all the prisoners of the danger in putting off Salva- tion. Two of the men in the cell across from him gave their hearts to God. His influence upon the other

prisoners was remarkable. "When he shook hands with the sheriff for the last time, he asked him to meet him in heaven."

"I was with Jones until the end." Indeed, it was at the completion of the Lord's Prayer, recited by the Commandant, that the trap was sprung.

That Louis Jones was deeply grati- fied to The Army for its practical interest is gathered from this letter which he delivered to an Officer with instructions that it be unsealed until after his decease. These are the contents:

"Halifax, January 18th, 1923.

"Dear Friend:  
 "At this time it is appropriate for me to thank you for your attention and kindness during the months I have been in confinement. Thanks to you, I have received the Salvation of my soul through Jesus Christ, and I do not know how I would have passed the weary hours while in solitary confinement, if it had not been for you and the hope you have given me for the future.

"In closing, words cannot express all that is in my heart. Wishing you many years of life.

"I remain, yours sincerely,  
 "Louis Nathan Jones."



# SNATCHING SOULS FROM SATAN'S SHARES

## DARING TACTICS YIELD GLORIOUS RESULTS AT OPENING OF THE BIGGER AND BETTER CAMPAIGN

### Single-Handed Bombardments

SWANSEA (Captain Page, Lieutenant Williams)—Saturday finished a good commencement to the week-end. After the usual Open-air, Cadets and comrades bombarded the district. The message was given forth in Scripture reading and song by each, commencing individually at different street corners, this being followed by a march in single file to our Hall for the meeting. On Sunday, after a day of real fighting, we finished up with a backslider at the mercy-seat. God is with us and we are in for a Bigger and Better Corps. On Thursday evening, Mrs. Brigadier Green and Mrs. Adjutant Most conducted our Home League Spiritual meeting. A good crowd was present, and the words of our comrades were helpful and appreciated.

### Two for Holiness

BRNFBREW (Captains Kimberley and Keeling)—During the week-end of January 28-29th, we experienced great lines of blessing at our Corps Captain Chandler of Ottawa Divisional Headquarters was in the hall. The Holiness meeting was a hollowed three and two souls sought the Blessing of a Clean Heart. At night a good crowd gathered to listen to the Captain's message on "Sin," which struck conviction to many hearts. We have commenced Cottage Prayer meetings, which are proving a means of great blessing. Much blessing and spiritual uplift was experienced during a Half-Night of Prayer. We gathered to pray for the success of the Bigger and Better Campaign.—Bee.

### Created a Stir

DRESDEN (Captain Bloss, Lieutenant Bryant)—Major and Mrs. Bryant, accompanied by Bandmen H. Bristow and S. Sparley, on Sunday, February 5th, created quite a stir in this town. The music by the Bandmen was an unusual treat, while their testimonies were soundly effective. The Major's message in the Holiness meeting was of much blessing and inspiration and Mrs. Bryant's stirring talk in the Salvation meeting produced much conviction. Our hearts were especially reduced, however, in the afternoon Company Meeting, when two Juniors and two young men answered the appeal to give their lives to God.

### An After-meeting Victory

LONG BRANCH (Captain Pilley, Lieut. Hetherington)—Major Walton conducted last Sunday's meeting. Attendances were good and the meetings inspiring. The Major's addresses brought encouragement and conviction. The days of holiness in two surrenders. One of these was made after the meeting had finished at night. God's Spirit blessed the faithful dealing of a Corps Cadet, and the victory was gained during an after-meeting.

### Three Gathered In

GAIT (Adjutant and Mrs. Graue)—Another week-end of blessing was spent at our Corps, starting with the Saturday night meeting, led by the Band, which is making splendid progress. The Sunday meeting was well attended, and at night, after a great prayer battle, we finished with three souls at the Cross. We are very grateful for answered prayer and a full of faith for the Bigger and Better Campaign.

### Converts Winning Others

CHORLETON (Captain Hill, Lieut. Clarke)—The work in this town is making steady progress. The converts are taking their stand and are becoming winners of others. On Sunday last we launched the Bigger and Better Campaign, and we finished over three minutes meeting the Sabbath.

### Helpful Cottage Meetings

HAMILTON (Visiting Society, Captain Ferguson)—Our Cottage meetings held every Tuesday night in different homes in the extreme west end of the district, are making good progress. Two young Christians are held in the district, then we gather in a home to pray for souls. Most of the time have proved as a result of these gatherings. They are also of great help to comrades living nearby.

### WON THROUGH OPEN-AIR Twelve Captured

WEST TORONTO (Commandant and Mrs. Davy)—On Sunday night our hearts were gladdened by the surrender of twelve precious souls to God. Among the number was a lady who stopped to listen for a moment to the Open-air meeting, and became impressed with the thought that men who would stand out in the latter end must be good indeed, and for the first time came to the indoor meeting, where God spoke definitely to her and she surrendered at the mercy-seat. A mother and son were also among the seekers. Interest is increasing in all sections of the Corps in the Bigger and Better Campaign.

### Everybody Helps

FAIRBANK (Captain Gooch, Lieut. Homecroft)—The meeting on Monday night was conducted by the Corps Cadets and proved helpful to all that attended. We also held a meeting the following night at the home of Brother Collins, a good crowd turning out. The week-end meetings were in charge of the Band, under Bandmaster Wood. All the members did their part well. After a well-fought prayer meeting on Sunday night, four souls knelt at the mercy-seat and found Christ.

### SMASHING VICTORIES OPEN CAMPAIGN SEVENTY-THREE SEEKERS AT THE ALTAR

[By Wire]

SAINT JOHN III. (Commandant and Mrs. Woolfrey)—Gracious outpouring of the Holy Spirit has been witnessed all through the Campaign conducted by Major and Mrs. Kendall. Truly it can be said they were the mouthpiece of God. The fallow ground was broken up. Scenes at the mercy-seat caused great rejoicing. God came upon us in a wonderful manner. Sinners were saved, backsliders reclaimed, and believers sanctified. Seventy-three knelt at the Altar, and a large number of others witnessed to a definite touch. At the conclusion a beautiful scene was witnessed when a number of Young People stood under the Flag and dedicated their lives to God as Officers in The Army. To God be all the glory.

### Six Seek Higher Ground

CARLETON PLACE (Captain Collins, Lieutenant Watson)—On a recent Sunday morning a brother came to the Altar. At night he brought his wife and she, too, sought deliverance from sin. They feel led to become Soldiers and are preparing for this. Our Home League is a real live concern. Last week a "prayer meeting" was held; a new amount of goals was brought by the brothers to provide work for the sisters. On Sunday we launched our Bigger and Better Campaign, with Adjutant Miley in charge. In the Holiness meeting, after a heart-rending address on the hindrances and aids to a revival, six came forward for Conversion. Sunday night the Captain explained the Bigger and Better Campaign. The comrades are all enthused and are believing and praying for big results.

### Five Fruitful Years

BRADFORD PARK (Captain and Mrs. Gage)—Brigadier and Mrs. Bloss conducted the Fifth Anniversary services of the Bradford Park Corps. Five years ago, in a former hall on Yonge Street, The Army commenced work in this district. Since that time much progress has been made and now a thriving work is being carried on. In the afternoon Company Meeting, Brigadier Gage introduced Mrs. Gage, who was one of the Officers at the opening of the Corps, made in the night meeting, expressing her gratitude at being able to carry on the work which she had commenced. Mrs. Brigadier Bloss spoke on the advancement the Corps had made during the last years. During the service took place at night, three comrades, being sworn-in as Soldiers. The Riverdale Young People's Band gave splendid service all day, holding six Open-air meetings as well as assisting in the indoor meetings. On Sunday, January 27th, the final farewell of Adjutant Bates and Adjutant was held at this Corps, where they have been Soldiers.

### After The Backsliders

SYDNEY (Captain and Mrs. Everett)—Our Bigger and Better Campaign has started in earnest. Special Prayer meetings on behalf of the Campaign were held all through last week, in different districts. On Sunday night, after the meeting, we marched through the main street and held two short Open-air meetings. The visitors' duty was to bring backsliders. A real, red-hot Prayer meeting was held until a late hour and we had the joy of seeing one sister seek Salvation. On Monday night she gave a bright testimony. Next week a special effort is being put forth to reach backsliders.

### Holding on, Won

LONDON I (Commandant and Mrs. Lamb)—Major and Mrs. McElhinney were with us and conducted their first week-end to the Forest City recently. The crowds were splendid and a beautiful night was spent. The visitors' duty was to bring backsliders. Every branch of the Corps is in readiness, with their faith, prayer and works for the special night which have been arranged by our Officers, following the visit of Major and Mrs. McElhinney.

### Bringing The Neighbors

FRANK (Captain Kennedy, Lieutenant Marshall)—There is a great spirit among our comrades. Many are testifying to Sanctification, while others are seeking it. Two Young People brought the second work of grace in our Hall at the meeting. In the afternoon we had a "Commissioner Lawley meeting," which was greatly enjoyed by all. At night two souls knelt at the mercy-seat, a man and wife. On Monday night we converted who live eight or nine miles out of town, brought a trunk load with them to the meeting. Our recent convert, a man of seventy-three years, first brought his brother, then some neighbors, and is still pressing on. Another recent convert is also bringing them in; on Monday night he appeared with four other persons. A little boy knelt at the mercy-seat at this meeting.—A. Burton.

### Heralds, Take Notice

SCARBURGH PLAINS (Captain Smith, Lieut. Bradbury)—On Sunday, January 29th, we launched the Bigger and Better Campaign. Meetings were conducted by Major and Mrs. Kendall from January 29th, in vigorous style. The Holiness meeting proved to be a very profitable hour and one young man gave himself to Christ. The Salvation meeting at night was of the old-fashioned, Army kind and another man volunteered for the side of right. This week we are holding Prayer meetings each night, in preparation for the special services next week.

### Preparing Their Hearts

NEWMARKET (Captain and Mrs. Coker)—We commenced the Bigger and Better Campaign on Sunday, January 29th, in vigorous style. The Holiness meeting proved to be a very profitable hour and one young man gave himself to Christ. The Salvation meeting at night was of the old-fashioned, Army kind and another man volunteered for the side of right. This week we are holding Prayer meetings each night, in preparation for the special services next week.

### Eager to Witness

WOODSTOCK, N.B. (Ensign Dault, Captain Hunt)—Wonderful revival meetings were conducted at our Corps by Major and Mrs. Kendall from January 29th to 26th. We thank God for sending them to us. Through their labors we had the pleasure of seeing twenty precious souls come forward, most of them were young people. Some came for holiness of holiness and others for Salvation. Our Young People were looking forward to their first Open-air to witness to what God had done for them. God is still with us and five more were captured over the week-end.—C. J. Altherton.

### Another Half-Night of Prayer

NEW GLASGOW (Adjutant and Mrs. Stevens)—The Bigger and Better Campaign was gloriously launched by a Half-night of Prayer on Saturday, January 28th; the presence of the Holy Spirit was mightily felt, and two souls knelt at the mercy-seat. In the Company Meeting Sunday afternoon thirteen Young People gave their hearts to God. A Salvation meeting was held in the evening, when the claims of God were impressed upon the people, and one backslider returned to the Fold.—Corps. V. McLean.

### Victory at St. Kitts

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### Falling in Line

STRATHROY (Captain and Mrs. Givens)—Every one is falling right in with the Bigger and Better Campaign. Prayer meetings are being held, and a Songster Brigade has been started. The Guards are going strong. All the Young People are working hard.—Corps. D. Keeling.

# 'SWEEPING THE

Major Margaret H.

A S BRIEFLY announced last week, two women warriors—Major Margaret Holman, Adjutant Julia Douglas—have entered into their Rest.

Adjutant Douglas had long expected the Call; Major Holman was taken without warning, after attending a Home League meeting at the Toronto Temple and experiencing what she told a comrade was one of the happiest evenings of her life.

One had lain for many months with weary, pain-racked body, waiting patiently for Jesus to enfold her to Himself; the other, within an hour or two of her Call, had been flashing the sword in the fighting line, and delivering a stirring battle-cry to her comrades. But both went to meet their God without fear, as children to their father.

Both were heroines of our faith to the last. As we heard of their beautiful lives and their unselfish dedication at the funeral services, conducted in the Toronto Temple by the Commissioner on Friday, February 3rd, our hearts were strangely stirred.

A very solemn hush brooded over the large assembly of comrades and friends as the Commissioner opened the service with that hymn of never-failing comfort: "Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee."

Colonel Noble was deeply moved as he petitioned the "Great Comforter," "While we mourn for those who suffer," he prayed, "we rejoice at the grace that redeemed, and kept Thy warrior-servants, and for those who have been washed in the Blood of the Lamb through their ministry. May a double portion of their spirit be ours."

What a beautiful service is The Army's for its Promoted warriors! What a glorious note of confident hope and consolation rings through it all!

What a rock for trembling feet the Scripture passage which the Chief Secretary read:

"For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so shall they which sleep in Jesus with Him. For if we have died with Him, we shall also live with Him. For if we have died with Him, we shall also live with Him. For if we have died with Him, we shall also live with Him."

And as we listened to the tributes paid to the departed by various speakers, many were the inwards "Hallelujahs" for lives so victorious and gloriously lived.

"We are going down the valley, one by one," said Mrs. Lt-Commissioner Maxwell, quoting some lines which came to her when she heard of the passing of the two women warriors, "but the beautiful thought came in to me that Christ is going down the Valley with all who are His."

Major Holman lived her life with activity until the last, and then she just fell asleep. What a staunch Salvationist she was. A comrade was telling me that the last time she saw her, the Major said to her, "Whatever you do, be an out-and-out Salvationist." That was what she was, always, and to the end.

"Mrs. Colonel Henry was telling me that the night previous to the Major's passing she spoke so beautifully at the Temple Home League meeting at which Mrs. Henry was presiding, and gave such a deeply spiritual talk, urging her comrades to be 'out-and-out for God.' What a finish!"

Speaking of Adjutant Douglas, she continued: "One of the things that impressed me about this dear sufferer was her thought for others. Even in her delicious moments she was thinking of the sinners and pleading for their Salvation. When she was





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He then gave some counsel regarding the necessity of "very much does my love toward God prompt me to do"

The Band led off with the lively

"That is how I feel at this Anniversary," said Brother Galchunse. "as the years go by I feel much stronger in the love of God. I am glad I am a Salvation Soldier and by the grace of God I want to be true."

## PARS OF INTEREST

Sergeant-Major Colley, of Montreal, 1, recently completed his twenty-first year as joint manager of the Dominion Insurance Company. To celebrate the occasion his co-workers arranged a dinner at which the Sergeant-Major was presented with a silver plate on which was engraved the names of the donors. They also subscribed the sum of twenty-eight dollars which they requested the Sergeant-Major to apply to The Army's Relief Fund. In this way they paid a tribute to our comrades' influence among the us, a Salvationist.

Adjutant Snowden, since his appointment to the Subscribers' Department in Montreal last September, has conducted meetings at all the eight Corps in the city, also the Social Institutions. Twenty-eight seekers have knelt at the altar in these gatherings. The Adjutant is doing more than collecting money to extend the Kingdom.

Sir Vincent Meredith, President of the Bank of Montreal, in replying a letter of sympathy sent him by Adjutant Snowden in connection with the recent passing away of his brother, writes as follows:

"My brother Charles shared with me a warm appreciation of the admirable work The Salvation Army has consistently carried on, and especially of the invaluable service rendered during the Great War."

A man called at the Receiving Home in Montreal recently and asked Adjutant Roe, the Matron, to aid him in securing news of his sister in England, whom he feared was still in destitute circumstances. The Adjutant wired The Army Officer at Portsmouth, and next day a reply was received from Mrs. Major Shelden to the effect that she had visited the woman in the hospital. All was well and she was writing particulars. The brother in Canada was greatly comforted.

**TORONTO EAST DIVISION**

**BEDFORD PARK:** Thurs., Feb. 23rd. 10  
p.m. Mrs. Ensign Seabright.

**BYNG AVENUE:** Thurs., Feb. 23rd. 8  
p.m. Mrs. Brigadier Bloss.

**DANFORTH:** Thurs., Feb. 23rd. 8  
p.m. Mrs. Brigadier Whaley.

**GREENWOOD:** Wed., Feb. 22nd. 8  
p.m. Mrs. Commandant Tuck.

**RHODES AVENUE:** Tues., Feb. 23rd. 8  
p.m. Mrs. Commandant Galway.

**RIVERDALE:** Tues., Feb. 23rd. 2.30 p.m.  
Mrs. Adjutant Porter.

**YORKVILLE:** Thurs., Feb. 16th. 8  
p.m. Mrs. Adjutant Keith.

TORONTO WEST DIVISION  
 LISGAR STREET: Thurs., Feb. 22  
 2.00 p.m., Mrs. Adjutant Bunton.  
 TORONTO 1: Thurs., Feb. 23rd, 8.00 p.m.  
 Mrs. Major McElduay

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## “THE GREAT ADVENT

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and Settlement Department**

"The Great Adventure" — a picturesque allusion to the opportunities and chances of success open to all classes of men, women, and boys who consider the cost of migrating — is the title of a new, interesting booklet, issued free to all applicants by The Salvation Army, 1101 Broadway, New York.

Particulars are given of "batches" of 100 boys in each of 100 batches in 1940. Under General Scheme, boys are treated in England and placed in civilian families overseas. In five

have been trained and placed in various trades, and there are many other interesting successes. Commissioner of the Census, during his recent visit to the Northwest, found that 90 per cent. of the British boys placed in Canada in 1926, were still working on the "Great Adventure" also. The special Empire K. L. is available to women, including a guarantee of a woman whom the Government will employ in the case of money difficulties of the women. In five years The A. C. has received over 5,000 women, and settled them to the O. D. Many have happily married and now have homes of their own.

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## THE COMMISSIONER'S APPOINTMENTS

TORONTO WEST—Sunday, February 19 (Young People's Councils).  
TORONTO TEMPLE—Monday, February 20 ("Partnership Demonstration," Dovercourt and Temple Young People).  
MONTREAL I—Thursday, February 23 (Half-Night of Prayer).  
MONTREAL I—Friday, February 24 (Officers' Councils).  
SAINT JOHN I—Saturday, February 25 (Y.P. Councils, afternoon & night).  
SAINT JOHN I—Sunday, February 26 (Day of Salvation).  
SAINT JOHN I—Monday, February 27 (Officers' Councils).  
AMHERST—Tuesday, February 28.  
SPRINGHILL—Wednesday, February 29.  
PARROSBORO—Thursday, March 1.  
NEW GLASGOW—Friday, March 2.  
SYDNEY—Saturday, March 3.  
GLACE BAY—Sunday, March 4 (Day of Salvation).  
NEW ABERDEEN—Monday, March 5.  
NEW WATERFORD—Tuesday, March 6.  
NORTH SYDNEY—Wednesday, March 7.  
SYDNEY—Thursday, March 8 (Officers' Councils).  
STELLARTON—Friday, March 9.  
HALIFAX I—Saturday, March 10 (Y.P. Councils, afternoon and night).  
HALIFAX II—Sunday, March 11 (Day of Salvation).  
HALIFAX I—Monday, March 12 (Officers' Councils).  
DARTMOUTH—Monday, March 12 (United Meeting).

MRS. J. T. COMMISSIONER MAXWELL

DANFORTH—Thursday, March 1 (Home League Annual)



ly associated with the former days, were chosen for the offering. They were Mrs. Haugrave, Colonel and Mrs. Brigadier Jas.

but striking Scripture message, given by the Commissioner to the final item on the program was a message of encouragement, bidding all to God for aid.

enter on your 40th year, added, "let it be the best of your life."

crowd dispersed each presented with a piece of cake in a neat box.

came to a close the 32nd anniversary celebration, an event long live in the memories of those privileged to be

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## LEAGUE APPOINTMENTS

**TORONTO EAST DIVISION**  
RD PARK: Thurs. 10th, 23rd, 27th.  
Mrs. Ensign Squarburgh.  
AVENUE: Thurs. Feb. 23rd, 27th.  
Mrs. Brigadier Hines.  
RD: Thurs. Feb. 23rd, 27th.  
Mrs. Brigadier Whalley.  
WOOD: Wed., Feb. 20th, 22nd.  
Mrs. Commandant Turk.  
S AVENUE: Thurs. Feb. 22nd, 23rd, 27th, 28th, 29th.  
Mrs. Commandant Valant.  
DALE: Tues. Feb. 23rd, 27th, 29th.  
Adjutant Porter.  
VILLE: Thurs. Feb. 16th, 20th.  
Mrs. Adjutant Keith.

**TORONTO WEST DIVISION**  
1 STREET: Thurs. Feb. 23rd, 27th, 29th.  
Mrs. Adjutant Danton.  
TO: Thurs. Feb. 23rd, 27th, 29th.  
Major McElhiney.

Friday, August 6th, 1926.—Morgan (English, and one of the Secretaries) twice today and dealt with much work.

Monday, 9th.—L.H.Q. Among my letters and cables news re Eva's (Commander Booth, New York) health. Praise God!—Broule (Commissioner) on "Prayer Answered"—a design in which he and I are both interested.—Troubles in Hungary. The officer of the Cross has not ceased!

Chief and his list of affairs. We are both distressed and perplexed by a sad spiritual failure in another part of the world. How poor a thing is a man, after all! But such happenings when all that is now crooked shall be made straight; when Love, pardoning, inexhaustible, everlasting Love, shall be revealed.

Home early. Some talk with dear Marie (the General's sister). She seems happy and grateful.—Reading a letter. Very fresh and new is the old story—the oldest of all love stories—the story of God's love for man! For me, at any rate, it seems to have the same, or even a more attractive, grace and charm as when a boy I first began to understand it, now sixty years old. I feel like taking a liberty with the poet's lines and writing them thus:

Tell me the sacred tale again,  
For never has my heart or ear  
Hung on so sweet, so pure a strain—  
So deep to feel, so sweet to hear!

Tuesday, 11th.—Went over some papers for "The Staff Review" before breakfast, and then to L.H.Q. Many interviews: Cunningham (Colonel) on "The Staff Review"; Souter (Lt.-Colonel, T.C. in Nigeria) specially on property projects at Lagos; Cooper (Maj) on my next volume of Journal; Major and Mrs. Streeter, of the Central Territory, U.S.A., who has been a D.P. three years, and they both love sons. Major and Mrs. Murray, from Johannesburg—many assurances of their confidence in The Army for South Africa, and they are thankful

## EXTRACTS from the GENERAL'S JOURNAL

(Arranged by Lt.-Colonel H. L. Taylor)

### OLDEST LOVE STORY—CONTINENTAL CITIES' HOMELESS —A FRAUD GOSPEL—OUR DEAR MOSES—THE NATIVE RACES

(Continued from last week)

for the refreshment of their furlough; Hamilton (Lt.-Colonel) and told him of my wish for his help in raising funds in Europe for sheltering the homeless in Berlin, Rome, Budapest, and Vienna.

To Sanbury at 4 o'clock, and lectured to Missionary Officers' Session. They are young and keen, and love God.

Thursday, 12th.—F. lectured at Sanbury. Bees (Brigadier Bernard Booth) reported very poorly this morning; high temperature. Is it the flu?

To L.H.Q. Correspondence; many cables. Smith (Commissioner, New York) very ill, heart seriously involved. It is a calamity!

World Councils for several hours; very interesting. Lamb (Commissioner) briefly: the boys and migration. We are getting some assistance, but Canada just now is not helpful. Mrs. (Colonel) Thomas, re a difficult and anxious case of appeal to me.

Among gifts today, £20 from a donor who writes, "From one who does not wish to be thanked."

Friday, 13th.—At home today, comparatively quiet. Attended to some correspondence. Writing to H. B. B., who is ill, in reply to rather a censorious note. I said:

I am sorry that you are not able to carry on that lectureship in the South. Christianity is going to need every possible help. The enormous increase in the enemies of the Cross is a dreadful fact. The assault, more than ever, is upon all that belongs to the vital energy, the pith and fibre, of the truth. This

modern gospel—a gospel without a Saviour, is a fraud—a common cheat! But the Cross will win!

Saturday, 14th.—L.H.Q. My coming journey to the East begins to assume important proportions. Long interview today with the Chief: shall I return via Shanghai and the Dutch Indies or how?

Bernard very ill. We are so grieved. Sunday, 15th.—Worked today on Handbook of Doctrine, and cleared up some difficult matters.

Friday, 20th.—An ever-memorable anniversary! And today, fourteen years after his leaving us, our dear Moses seems greater than ever. I praise God for him at least once in every day that passes. When I go back as far as seems possible to the actualities of his life and work, I see more and more the wonderful unity in him—the human so intensely akin to humanity as a whole, and the Divine so blessedly in harmony with the high truths which God Himself reveals. He was a man, with all that belongs to man, and he was immediately and wonderfully related to God and the will of God. And these two facts made another fact—they made William Booth. To God be all the glory!

L.H.Q. most of today. Long cables from different lands. F. to Holloway Jail; I called for her at Bees', whom she found somewhat better, though I was not allowed to see him.

Saturday, 21st.—At home today. Correspondence; many proofs. Walked an hour with F. and gave some thought to to-morrow's meetings.

What a thing is man! What a crown to creation! What, yet in his infancy, he may become! It comes upon me to-day in thinking of The Army's destiny to live and strive, and weave and work for this great thing. The old poet's words are not unworthy: even

... the winds  
Are heretofore voices wailing or a shout,  
A querulous murmur or a quick, gay laugh;  
Never a senseless gust, now man is born.

Tuesday, 24th.—Very wakeful night—careworn, the cares of the Kingdom. Among my cables, one from Eva; very doubtful about Smith's recovery. This is a blow.

Several interviews. Wilson (Commissioner) re Music for Bands, various books. Laurie (Commissioner), finances generally, and provisions for new Social Land Colony in particular. Bradley (Lt.-Colonel) and Mrs. Smith Africa. Two fine spirits; bright as ever after long and arduous service. Summing up, he said, "Keep hold of the White Work, but our great future is with the Native Races." Polygamy one of our problems. More and more I see it is a problem largely influenced by climatic conditions. The Bradleys make a splendid couple.

Simpson (Commissioner) his work. Hargrave (Lt.-Colonel) difficulties in Paris in making our new advances. Not to be wondered at. We shall overcome them.—Allister Smith (Colonel) with glady go to South Africa in temporary command, in a joyful spirit. Very confident about The Army's future in Czechoslovakia, where he has just been.—Noble (Colonel) and Mrs. from Toronto. In good form. Speaking very warmly of their late Leader, Commissioner Sowton.

During the course of the afternoon a group photograph was taken of all present. The only regret of the Burnside Lodge officials was that it had been impossible to accommodate more boys.

After a jolly evening the party broke up, some few from a distance staying over night, but the majority leaving for home at the close.

## CHANGES IN INDIA

Territorial Commanders to Farewell—South America to Ceylon

Lt.-Commissioner Ewens, Territorial Commander for the Eastern Territory, India, and Lt.-Commissioner Horskins, Territorial Commander in Western India, have received farewell orders.

Lt.-Colonel Colledge, of Ceylon, has been appointed as Chief Secretary in the Western India Territory. Lt.-Colonel Coles, recently returned to Great Britain from service in South America, has been appointed to the oversight of The Army's Work in Ceylon.

## COLONEL NOBLE LEADS MORNING GATHERING AT SHERBOURNE HOSTEL

At the morning gathering last Sunday at the Sherbourne Hostel, Colonel, and Mrs. Noble, Lt.-Colonel Whalley, and Majors Beer and White were accorded a rousing welcome.

A happy season of testimony was piloted by Field-Major Sheppard, after which Major Beer, in a most interesting and instructive manner, gave a testimony and words of advice were followed closely and found their mark in more than one heart.

When Colonel Noble rose to his feet the way was open for his message, and after leading us to the Gate Beautiful, and reminding us of our privileges as co-workers with God, and our opportunities of helping one fellow-man, we entered into an earnest Prayer meeting, two precious souls returning to God, seeking His power to live the Bigger and Better life for God and others.

## "THE GREAT ADVENTURE"

An Interesting Booklet Issued by The Salvation Army Migration and Settlement Department

"The Great Adventure"—a picture-story attention to the opportunities and chances of success overseas for all classes of men, women, families and boys who consider the question of migration. Is the title of an interesting booklet, issued free to application by The Salvation Army Migration and Settlement Department.

Particulars are given of "a man's chance for a boy" between 14-19 years of age. Under General Booth's Scheme, boys are trained in elementary agriculture on The Army Farms in England and placed in situations with farmers overseas. In five years, under this scheme, over 3,500 boys have been trained and placed overseas, and there are many outstanding successes. Commissioner Lamb, during his recent visit to Canada, found that 100 per cent. of the 500 British boys placed in Canada early in 1920, were still working on farms.

"The Great Adventure" also deals with the special Empire facilities available to women, including the guarantee of a warm welcome overseas, work, and suggests a way out of the money difficulties of getting overseas. In five years The Army has transferred over 6,000 women, and has settled them in the Overseas Dominion. Many have happily married and now have homes of their own.

## REMEMBER:

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED IN THE BIGGER AND BETTER CAMPAIGN.

## RE-UNION AT BURNSIDE LODGE

OVER FIFTY HAPPY BOYS ENTERTAINED

A happy reunion took place recently at the Burnside Lodge, Woodstock, when some seventy immigrant boys who came to this country in 1924 and 1927 met together, some of them for the first time since leaving for their positions on the different farms.

Nothing was spared to make the event a success and the pleasure expressed by the boys, amply repaid those concerned for their labors. Assembling in the building in the afternoon the boys were made comfortable and settled down to read, play games or talk until the going for supper sounded. Many of the boys who had been quite small on coming to this country showed that farm life agreed with them by their sturdy figures and healthy complexions.

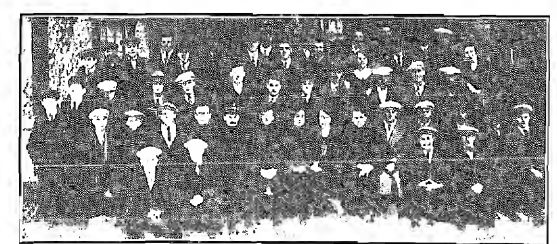
Many were the stories the boys had to tell of their first days on the farm, and there was many a hearty laugh at their former "greenness." The Lodge was tastefully decorated

by Captain L. Sharpe, who takes a great interest in the boys.

Shortly after five a bountiful supper, prepared by Mrs. Commandant Smith and her staff of workers, was served.

Commandant Smith was given a rousing cheer when he rose to address the boys at the end of the banquet, the boys being delighted to see the Commandant again after his accident last Spring. In a few well-chosen words, the Commandant expressed his pleasure at being able to meet them on this happy occasion.

The Citadel Band gave a program of music which was much enjoyed by the boys as was evident by the hearty applause. Adjutant Kitson, the Corps Officer, gave a short address in which was some good advice to the young men. The boys were given a cordial invitation to attend the services at the Citadel as often as possible.



Farm Boys gathered at Burnside Lodge, Woodstock, for a happy Re-Union



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## OFFICIAL GAZETTE (By Authority of the General)

### Promotions—

To be Lt.-Colonel:

Brigadier Francis Whately, Assist-  
ant Financial Secretary.

To be Major:

Staff-Captain Frederick Beer, Terri-  
torial Auditor.

Staff-Captain William Adams,  
Training Garrison.

To be Adjutant:

Ensign Thomas Pollock, Cobourg.  
WILLIAM MAXWELL,  
Lt.-Commissioner.

## CHANGES OF APPOINTMENT

Major Thompson Walton, who has  
been Assistant Men's Social Secre-  
tary for the past two and a half  
years, has been appointed General  
Secretary of the Newfoundland Sub-  
Territory.

Major Robert Tilley, who has been  
General Secretary of the Newfound-  
land Sub-Territory since 1922, is ap-  
pointed Divisional Commander of the  
Halifax Division. Major Harold  
Ritchie, who has been Divisional  
Commander at Halifax for the past  
two and a half years, is appointed  
Divisional Commander for Toronto  
East.

Staff-Captain Rufus Spooner, who  
has been Assistant Territorial Young  
People's Secretary for the past two  
and a half years, has been appointed  
Divisional Commander for the Win-  
dward Division.

Commandant Frank Han has been  
appointed Chief Side Officer for Men  
at the Toronto Training Garrison.

Brigadier Bloss, Divisional Com-  
mander for Toronto East Division,  
and Major Bristow, Divisional Com-  
mander for the Windsor Division,  
have also received farewell orders.  
Their appointments will be announced  
later.

These comrades will farewell on  
Sunday, February 26th.

## COLONEL AND MRS. POWLEY SAY FAREWELL

Colonel and Mrs. Powley left To-  
ronto on Monday last bound for San  
Francisco, where, as already an-  
nounced, the Colonel has been ap-  
pointed Editor-in-Chief.

At a gathering of Headquarters  
Staff, presided over by the Commis-  
sioner, the Colonel and Mrs. Powley  
were bidden Godspeed and were the  
recipients of many expressions of  
goodwill and affection.

The Chief Secretary, Mrs. Colonel  
Morahan and Lt.-Colonel Alwell paid  
warm tributes to the farewelling  
Officers and wished them every suc-  
cess in their new sphere.

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# BIGGER AND BETTER

## Good News as to the Progress of the Campaign

### A BATTLE BULLETIN BY THE COMMISSIONER

My Dear Comrades,—

We are receiving big news from the Field. It comes from all parts of the Territory. This fact is the cause of great expectancy for reports of even Bigger and Better results.

During the past fortnight there has been some desperate fighting on both sides; the forces of evil have been marshalled skillfully and well by the Devil and those serving him, against the splendid attack made by our Corps, large and small, throughout the Territory. There is evidence that Soldiers and Local Officers of all ranks are vying with the Commissioned Officers in their desire to bring about a big defeat of the enemy and to take many prisoners.

Let there be no slackening of effort; do not permit yourself to be downhearted or depressed because all has not been accomplished at one stroke. We are fighting for the King of kings and with persistent effort and the knowledge that He is our Leader, we will come out of this Campaign with conversions, new Soldiers and new Young People on the Bigger and Better scale.

May God bless you and give you a great victory.

Your affectionate Commissioner,

WILLIAM MAXWELL,

Lt.-Commissioner.

## MRS. LT.-COMMISSIONER MAXWELL

Presides over Anniversary Program at Bedford Park,  
and Meets Service Girls at Bellevue Industrial Home

It wasn't the largest function of its kind that we have attended in Toronto, but for genuine warmth and hearty response it could scarcely be equalled anywhere. We have reference to the Anniversary Program, held at Bedford Park and presided over by Mrs. Commissioner Maxwell.

The "Anniversary" theme, of course, was uppermost, and in this regard Brigadier Bloss briefly reviewed the birth and progress of this "Healthy baby Corps of the Division," as he described it.

The Corps was born five years ago in the old Bedford Park hotel, which had been converted by the Methodists into a meeting-place. In this historic building they carried on until entering the present splendid little Citadel on Glenforest Road.

In a charmingly informal little talk Mrs. Maxwell won the audience from the outset. She extolled the "big brother" spirit which prompted the comrades of the larger Corps to come to the aid of their weaker brethren, such as was the case on this occasion. For instance, Commandant and Mrs. Riches were present with the Bandmaster and a quartet of trombonists from the Temple. Other Corps were also represented on the program and noticeable among the audience was a happy contingent of comrades with their Officers from North Toronto.

"The Coming Army" was the initial item. It took the house by storm! This consisted of a squad of rollicking lads and lassies, quaintly dressed in tunics—they made fine overcoats—and caps which fitted where they touched! The girls in bonnets looked charming. Like seasoned veterans they marched up the aisle and on to the platform, singing "We'll be The Army by and bye!"

"Kitchen Melodies," by the "Household Troops Band," alias the Bedford Park Young People under "Bandmaster" Mrs. Purdy, was also a stirring item. Their instruments ranged from trumpet to milk bottles; the "trumpetist" used a mop-handle—and played well. Kazoos provided the "harmony." Still another item which demonstrated the progress of four

Guards, were some clever club-swinging exercises.

The final musical piece by these willing Young People was an anthem song in which Sarah Adams, "respected hymn," "Seventy, my God, to Thee" was impressively used. Individuals who participated in this charming program were Lieutenant Kelly, Captain Jessie Thomas, Ensign and Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Captain Gage and Guard Purdy.

Captain Reg. Gage, who, with Mrs. Gage, is fighting a good and successful fight in this district, thank all; Brigadier Bloss also spoke briefly, and Commandant Riches made suitable response on behalf of the Temple Corps.

Mrs. Maxwell invited wanderers to return to the fold, whilst the Temple quartet, feelingly played as a final item, "I need Thee."

Twenty-seven young women met at the Bellevue Industrial Home on January 26th, to enjoy a get-together tea and meeting. At this event Mrs. Lt.-Commissioner Maxwell presided in her customary happy style.

Well-spiced tables and a cheery atmosphere combined to brighten this function. Following the tea the spiritual needs of the girls were considered. Ensign Thomas, the service girls' Officer, opened with prayer; talks were given by Field-Major Chaplin and Brigadier Macnamara, whilst Adjutant Robinson soloed and Adjutant Smith (Matron) prayed.

The words of Mrs. Maxwell were fully suited to the occasion. Weaving her remarks about David's song of thanksgiving, the 31st Psalm, she very beautifully revealed God as the great Need-Supplier. She dealt severely with those who, forgetting all God's benefits and blessings, brood upon their misfortunes and broadcast their woes, causing pain and unhappiness to others. To these "chronic grumblers," Mrs. Maxwell referred the Psalmist who, when disheartened with his experience sought prayer as a remedy. Her address concluded with an urgent appeal to the unused, and one young woman surrendered.

## PLANS FOR THE CAMPAIGN

What Our Officers Are Doing at the Various Corps Throughout the Territory

From letters which are daily reaching the Commissioner it is evident that the Bigger and Better Campaign is being entered into with much enthusiasm by our Officers throughout the Territory. We have only space for a few brief extracts this week, but they will indicate what plans are being adopted and what an optimistic spirit prevails throughout the Field.

"Band and Songsters are giving up practice nights and will conduct Salvation meetings instead. Home League members are planning cottage meetings. A praying circle is being formed by sisters of the Corps and special meetings, both outdoors and in, will be held.—G. Davis, Commandant, West Toronto."

"We purpose having house-to-house visitation, calling especially on backsliders and ex-Soldiers. We will also have cottage meetings, tenting, special prayer meetings, and all-round determined fighting in every branch of our Corps.—G. Page, Captain, Seaboard."

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"We started the Campaign in earnest with a Half-Night of Prayer, a cottage meeting and an old man of 72 gave his heart to God. For the first time in all these years he started to pray.—E. Hiscroft, Field-Major, Fredericton."

"In addition to the meetings, we purpose special advertising in the way of sandwich boards and other novel methods; personal work and visitation of the unsaved by Soldiers as well as Officers.—A. Kennedy, Captain, Essex."

Adjutant Linton, of South Ste. Marie, is having a fortnight procession; Captain Clarke, of Colborne, having no Hall, is trying to secure the schoolhouse for the Campaign; Commandant White, of Guelph, is issuing a monthly letter to all Soldiers; Ensign Clague, of New Waverford, has had a Covenant Card prepared, the Soldiers signing it pledging themselves to do extra work.

Captain Jolly, of Sudbury, is having a mid-Winter camp meeting; Adjutant Howes, of Ottawa, Ill., is arranging a series of family Saturday nights; Captain Zarnas, of Port Colborne, is holding a two-weeks revival campaign, with meetings every night. Many extra lights have been put outside the Hall to attract attention.

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Another splendid gathering was  
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tributing to its interest and success.  
Lt-Colonel McAmmond prayed cap-  
tively that the presence of the Spirit  
might be manifested; a quartet of  
Bandmen sang very tunelessly,  
"Come, oh come to Me"; the Band  
played "An Appeal," and the Song-  
sters sang "Christ is all."

### Consequences of Sin

A clear-cut Salvation address por-  
traying in vivid language the conse-  
quences of transgressing against God  
was given by the Commissioner.

"However strong the sin may be  
that is dragging you down," he said,  
there is a stronger One who can lift  
you up."

He illustrated this statement by  
telling of some remarkable cases of  
conversion that had come under his  
own observation, stories that could  
not fail to arouse hope in the hearts  
of sin-slaves and inspire them with  
faith to seek a like deliverance.

Colonel Morehen had not long been  
on the bridge directing the Prayer  
meeting before two seekers were re-  
ported at the penitentiary. They  
were two Russian women, we learn-  
ed, and kneeling beside them, point-  
ing them to Christ, were two German  
women, Soldiers of the Kitchener  
Corps. It was a practical demon-  
stration of the international spirit pre-  
vailing in The Army. Under our flag  
all nations can unite in a common  
loyalty to Christ, our Head.

Ere the meeting closed five others  
had sought Salvation.

### Young People's Work Growing

During the day the Commissioner  
addressed the Young People, one  
hundred being present in the Junior  
Hall. Under Young People's Sergeant-  
Major King this branch of the work  
is progressing. The Company at-  
tendance has greatly increased dur-  
ing the past few months and the out-  
look for further advances is promis-  
ing.

The Life-Saving Guards are an  
active branch of the Corps. The  
Troop numbers twenty, and is under  
the direction of Guard-Leader Ethel  
Mercer. In the afternoon meeting  
some of the Guards were on duty and  
the Commissioner praised them for  
their smartness and courtesy.

Commandant and Mrs. Cordie, as-  
sisted by Lieutenant Underhill, are  
paying special attention just now to  
the visitation of poor families. Some  
three hundred are on their list and  
some very pathetic cases of need are  
coming to light as a result of their  
investigations. An old couple were  
recently found, quite past work,  
children grown up and married and  
not in much better circumstances,  
than their parents. The old folks  
were bravely struggling to eke out  
an existence on very scanty means  
and were very glad of the little help  
proffered by The Army.

Owing to unemployment or mis-  
fortune there are many folks in the  
city hard up against it, but the Of-  
ficers are doing all they can to relieve  
the situation by giving groceries and  
clothing, and personal service in that  
way so typical of The Army of the  
Helping Hand.

The Home League is a splendid  
Corps auxiliary, twenty-four members  
meeting weekly. Secretary Mrs.  
Lodge and Treasurer Mrs. Mitchell

## AT COBOURG and BOWMANVILLE HELPFUL AND INSPIRING GATHERINGS—SALVATIONISTS CHEERED AND ENCOURAGED—FIVE SEEKERS

FOLLOWING his week-end cam-  
paign at Montreal, the Commis-  
sioner visited Cobourg, accom-  
panied by Colonel Morehen and  
Major Church. The Divisional Com-  
mander, Brigadier Bloss, also met  
our Leader here.

Cobourg, situated on Lake Ontario  
about seventy miles from Toronto, is  
a thriving town with a population  
numbering some five thousand.

Several industries are located here,  
including a dye works and a tannery.  
A ferry service connects the town  
with Rochester, N.Y. on the opposite  
side of the lake, and consequently  
there is a good deal of tourist traffic  
in the Summer.

The Army has a fine little Corps  
in the town, the present Officers be-  
ing Adjutant and Mrs. Pollock. There  
is a Band of twenty-two players  
under Bandmaster Kershaw, who has  
brought it to a state of gratifying  
efficiency.

The Life-Saving Guards are an  
active force under Guard-Leader  
Mrs. Wong, and a Scout Bogle Band  
has been formed under Instructor  
Chappell.

A good Young People's Work is in  
progress under Young People's Ser-  
geant-Major Edgell. The Company  
attendance each Sunday averaging  
one hundred.

The Home League under Secretary  
Mrs. Rollins is doing well. Corps  
Sergeant-Major Gull is the Senior  
Local Officer and he has the interests  
of the Corps at heart.

The Army Hall is a snug and neat  
structure with accommodation for  
both Seniors and Juniors.

On the occasion of the Commis-  
sioner's visit a good crowd was in  
attendance, and a very helpful and in-  
spiring meeting resulted. The town  
band had planned a concert on this  
night but in honor of the Commis-

are the leaders of this branch.

On Thursdays the German com-  
rades of the Corps have a meeting at  
which their own language is used.

The Songster Brigade, under Song-  
ster-Leader Goodwin, and the Band,  
under Bandmaster Tillsley, are valu-  
able Corps assets.

## WARM WELCOME AT GALT

At Galt, on Saturday night, a large  
crowd filled the Memorial Hall to  
welcome the Commissioner.

Mayor Mackay presided over the  
gathering and voiced his appreciation  
of The Army in a very warm manner.

The Band, under Bandmaster Ellis,  
rendered a selection, entitled "My  
Jesus," very acceptably.

The Commissioner held the interest  
of his audience with a rare address  
descriptive of Army warfare. The  
main fact he drove home was that  
Salvation means a radical change in  
one's habits and outlook, bringing  
benefits untold to the individual, to  
the family and to the community.

Colonel Morehen moved a vote of  
thanks to the chairman for presiding  
and for his kind words, and the Com-  
missioner expressed his appreciation  
of the effort the Commanding Of-  
ficers, Adjutant and Mrs. Graves, and  
their helpers, had put into making  
the meeting a success.

Accompanying our Leader to both  
places were Colonel Morehen, Lt-  
Colonel McAmmond and Major  
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tioner's visit they postponed it for a  
week.

Captain Jolly, from Port Hope, led  
in prayer, and Brigadier Bloss intro-  
duced the Commissioner, who was  
soon at home with his audience.

The Band played "An Appeal,"  
which, being an invitation to sinners,  
fitted in exactly with the character  
of the meeting which had been an-  
nounced as a "Battle for Souls."

The Commissioner, in his address,  
sought to strengthen God's Soldiers  
and to arouse the unsaved to a sense  
of their guilt and need. He stressed  
the importance of Bible reading and  
prayer in the Christian life, and ap-  
pealed to any who had failed, to once  
more seek the Source of all strength.

Colonel Morehen led the Prayer  
meeting, during which five seekers  
came forward.

On the following day, the Commis-  
sioner paid a visit to Port Hope,  
which is about six miles away, and  
inspected The Army property there.

## AT BOWMANVILLE

He then journeyed on to Bowman-  
ville, where Captain and Mrs. Ritchie  
are stationed.

There was great expectancy on  
account of our Leader's first visit to  
this town. The Captain had engaged  
the Town Hall, secured the services  
of the Mayor as chairman, and invited  
the Oshawa Band to come along. A  
number of comrades also motored  
from Whitby. Colonel Taylor, the  
Field Secretary, and Major White  
joined the party here.

A splendid crowd attended the  
meeting, the main floor of the Hall  
being well nigh filled.

Brigadier Bloss introduced the  
chairman, His Worship Mayor Hol-  
gate, who said that his father had  
taken a great interest in the work of  
The Army in the town and that he  
was very pleased to be present to  
manifest his own interest.

The Oshawa Band, under Band-  
master Gentry, then played a march,  
following which the chairman intro-  
duced the Commissioner.

"I am glad to know that the Mayor  
has such a high appreciation of The  
Salvation Army," said our Leader.  
"There is present here to-night an  
Officer who came out of Bowman-  
ville Corps in its early days. I am  
now going to ask him to address you  
—Colonel Taylor, the Field Secre-  
tary."

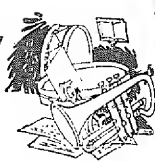
The Colonel, after expressing his  
pleasure at being present to join in  
the welcome to the Commissioner,  
launched out into some reminiscences  
of early-day Army warfare in the  
town. "It was at a spot not three  
hundred feet from where I stand to-  
night that I got converted," he said.  
"There was a mighty revival in the  
place at that period and hundreds  
were swept into the Kingdom, the  
whole town being stirred and influ-  
enced by The Salvation Army."

The Oshawa Band played a selec-  
tion entitled "My Jesus," and the  
Commissioner, after singing a solo,  
gave an inspiring and helpful address,  
speaking of the Lord as the Shepherd,  
Guide, and Protector of His people  
ever seeking the straying ones.

The Bandmen then turned voca-  
lists and in the concluding moments  
of the meeting a beautiful message  
was conveyed to all present. The  
words, "There is music in the heart  
where Jesus reigns," will undoubtedly  
linger long in the memories of the  
hearers as the concluding proclama-  
tion of truth in this memorable meet-  
ing.



# Our Musical Fraternity



## BAND AND BRIGADE CHAT

Hamilton 1 Band had a glorious time recently, when during their Band week-end thirty-one pentents knelt at the mercy-seat. Read the full report elsewhere. This is the sort of news we like to receive. Hamilton has apparently taken well to heart the Founder's well-known slogan: "Salvation music is the music for me." A line lead this for the Bigger and Better Campaign.

Riverdale has arranged quite a unique attraction for Thursday, February 16th, in connection with its annual Music Week. A Band composed of Bandmasters, Deputies and Songster-Leaders of Toronto, will give an evening's program. The Commission has promised to provide. An interesting night!

Other events in the week's program include a "Prelude" program, given by Riverdale Band and special talent on Saturday, February 17th, an evening's program given by the Young People's Singing Companies of Lisgar, Yorkville and Riverdale, with the local Young People's Band, on Monday, the 13th, and on the following evening the Barcourt Band and Songsters are on the bridge.

Kitchener Bandmen are congratulating themselves on the arrival of Bandmaster Harold Tinsley, from Kettering, England. He is the son of the Bandmaster, and will make a splendid addition to the solo cornet team.

A program is being given by the Riverdale Band at Lisgar Street on Monday, February 20th, the proceeds to go in aid of the New Instrument Fund.

## THE NEW BAND TUNE BOOK

In the following informative article, Lt.-Colonel F. G. Hawkes deals with some of the important features of the long-awaited new Band Tune Book.

(Continued from last week)

### STYLE OF ARRANGEMENTS

In general, the arrangements will be found rather less ornate than in the present book, approximating to an organ-like, rather than a piano-forte style of accompaniment. Solid harmony, rather than elaborate counterpoint, is emphasized.

While the absence of certain decorative instrumental passages may be a cause of regret to Bandmen who manifest a preference for parts of a showy kind, we believe there will be a real gain in balanced harmony, musical sonority, and sustained organ-like effect. The music should be considered in its true aspect, viz., that of an accompaniment to the singing, and not as music on its own account. The scoring has been subordinated to this end, and we are certain that the majority of Bandmasters will fully appreciate this point.

Some Bands have yet to learn to discriminate between accompanying singing and the playing of a march or selection; and while a few have learnt to accommodate in the matter of volume and style when engaged in musical work of this kind, a good

deal yet remains to be done, particularly with regard to indoor meetings.

### COPYRIGHT TUNES

Arrangements have been made with the owners of the copyright to include in this publication a number of tunes, such as "Rimington," "Maddstone," "Whitburn," "Eilers," "Trent-ham," etc., a fact that will occasion general satisfaction. Some of these tunes have been asked for hundreds of times, but, because of copyright restriction, they have not hitherto been available for publication in Army Music, and even now their use is restricted so far as publication is concerned.

### ADDITIONAL INSTRUMENTAL PARTS

It will be of interest to learn that the scoring has been laid out for modern instrumentation in agreement with the ordinary Series Band Journals, and in consequence a more effective arrangement of the music in regard to variety of tonecolor is thereby made possible. This does not necessarily mean that the full num-

ber, or even a large number of instruments are necessary in order to secure balanced harmony, as the arrangement is so planned that the additional instrumental parts may be omitted without vital detriment in this respect. The interests of the small Bands have been fully considered in order that they shall not be handicapped in any way, for the book is really a necessity for every Band, whether large or small, and the equipment of no Combination can be considered complete unless it includes music for leading congregational singing.

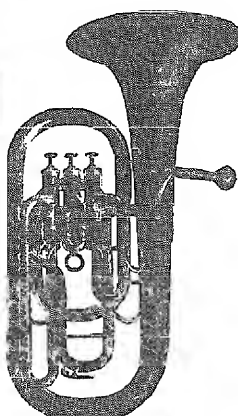
We believe the use of the New Tune Book will add new life to congregational singing if the tunes are wisely chosen. Many songs that are worn almost threadbare will enter upon a new lease of life if associated with fresh tunes. The use of the old tune set in a new and more suitable key with a more appropriate style of arrangement will of itself prove a decided gain, and an all-round improvement in congregational singing will follow the use of this publication.

An interesting program was splendidly rendered by the Temple Band recently at King Avenue, in aid of the Red Cross. Frederick Hines, the chairman, Captain Portman, the choir officer, and Commandant Riches all gave evidence to their appreciation of the efforts put forth by the Band.

## BRASS BAND INSTRUMENTS—Our Own Make

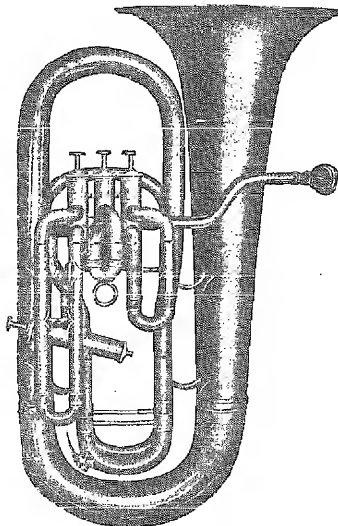
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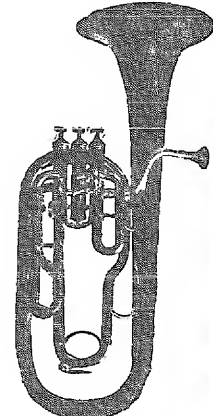


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## CHAPTER V Gilbert's Discovery

WHEN Gilbert left the lory, he went to lunch, and from the garage. He could just catch the eight o'clock train for But as he entered the proprietor handed him a note. He found it was from his father. He would be detained. He felt the whole thing. First Thompson must go. His father must send a message. They could not face But truly it has been said, "makes coward of us all."

Well, he could go home. Was troubled in mind. This alone he was determined to arrive at some conclusion. The drive home returned. The drive home eight miles, but he preferred slowly for he had much about.

### Figure Seemed Familiar

Just as he swung his curtain passed him on the figure seemed familiar. took a chance of his identity. "Have a ride, Burton." "Thanks, Master Gilbert, just as soon walk. It's a good and the Squire might not my company for you."

"Oh, stop in, Burton, just a minute. I think you know me. I am your son about nine years. Yes, Master Gilbert, I am your son about nine years. I am your son about nine years. I am your son about nine years."

"Then I wish I was. I am your son about nine years. I am your son about nine years. I am your son about nine years. I am your son about nine years."

"No, no, Master Gilbert, I am your son about nine years. I am your son about nine years. I am your son about nine years. I am your son about nine years."

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## CHAPTER VII Gilbert's Discovery

WHEN Gilbert left the Art Gallery, he went to a hotel for lunch, and from there to the garage. He could just about meet the eight o'clock train from Carlisle. But as he entered the garage the proprietor handed him a telegram; he found it was from his father saying he would be detained a few days. He felt the whole thing was a fake. First Thompson must go away, then his father must vanish all because they could not face Burton. How truly it has been said, "Conscience makes coward of us all."

Well, he could go home. He, too, was troubled in mind. Being left thus alone he was determined to arrive at some conclusion about his future life work before his father returned. The drive home was only eight miles, but he preferred to go slowly for he had much to think about.

### Figure Seemed Familiar

Just as he swung his car round, a man passed him on the road. The figure seemed familiar so Gilbert took a chance of his identity by calling out: "Have a ride, Burton?"

"Thanks, Master Gilbert, I would just as soon walk. It's a grand night, and the Squire might not approve of my company for you."

"Oh, step in, Burton, just to please me. I think you know how sorry I am we are losing you. By the way, have you a son about nineteen?"

"Yes, Master Gilbert, I have, and he is earning his living. Oh, yes, Bruce has been keeping himself for the past three years."

"Then I wish I was Bruce, independent of everyone but myself."

"No, no, Master Gilbert, we are none of us independent of God."

"I wish someone would help me to know God. Deep down in my soul there is a yearning to come in touch with that divine Friend. Believe me, Burton, I would rather have a clear knowledge of God and His plan concerning my life than possess all my father's wealth."

"Well, sir, if that is how you feel God is very near you."

"Thanks, Burton. By the way, are you able to see your way clear concerning your dismissal?"

"Oh, yes, Master Gilbert, God has made it all plain."

### Thinking Their Own Thoughts

Then quietness seemed to fall upon them, each thinking his own thoughts, and just as they entered the village Gilbert slowed down to let Burton off.

Thus left alone, Gilbert gazed at the stars and passed slowly through the park—it was getting on for nine o'clock. As he neared the garage a green stool waiting to take charge of the car. "Thanks, Burrows, my father will not be home for a day or two. See that the horses are well fed; if you need anything let me know."

He was young to be left in charge of everything, but Gilbert had suddenly passed from youth to manhood. He next sought the housekeeper's quarters to tell her to keep a sharp eye and see that all went well until his father's return.

He would have liked to see Daisy, but nurse forbade her to be disturbed. How he longed for sympathy, for someone to share the load which seemed to be crushing him down. What was he going to do with his life? How Burton's words kept coming back, "If that is how you feel, God is very near you."

He went to his room early; no need to stay up to night, he did not expect any visitors. There, alone in his room, he took up a little prayer book and going through it failed to find any comfort. Yes, there were a few words which seemed applicable to him: "Lighten our darkness, O Lord." How dark it was. Two things he was determined to find out, who his mother was, and what God wanted him to do with his life. Down on his knees he went, and using the simplest form he knew, pleaded that God



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would indeed remove the darkness and lead him into the light.

While he knelt at the broad easement of his bedroom window some words came to his mind, "Ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God." They brought peace to his troubled heart, and he resolved to rest upon them and sleep. Until now he had been pleading for guidance, now he would prove for himself the power of God to lead him.

When he awakened next morning his first thoughts were of little Daisy. Just as he entered the breakfast room he caught sight of her out in the garden. I wonder how long

needed to be opened before Gilbert finally was able to lift the lid. But it was worth the trouble. A breath of sweet lavender met his nostrils. There was much tissue paper covering garments which evidently belonged to a woman. Could it be that this would lead to a clue of his dead mother?

All at once his eyes saw a gleam of crimson. Sure enough, it was a red jersey! His first thoughts took him back to yesterday—those young Officers. He unfolded it and can imagine his surprise upon seeing the words "Salvation Army." What could it mean? How had it come

of keys to the housekeeper he slipped the small key from the ring and placed it with his own small lunch.

### Tried to be Cheerful

It was almost time for the noon lunch when Gilbert went to the nursery to seek nurse to tell her he had not found the cap and whip for Daisy, but he might be going up to London in a week and would buy one for her. He waited long enough to have lunch and tried to be as cheerful as possible with his little sister. At the same time his heart was fluttering again at the thought of that letter in his breast pocket. But this was Daisy's first meal in the dining room and he was responsible for her being there, so he dismissed the servant when coffee was served and helped the little girl pour it into the cups.

Then he told about the pony, and the possibility of his going to London and what presents he would send her.

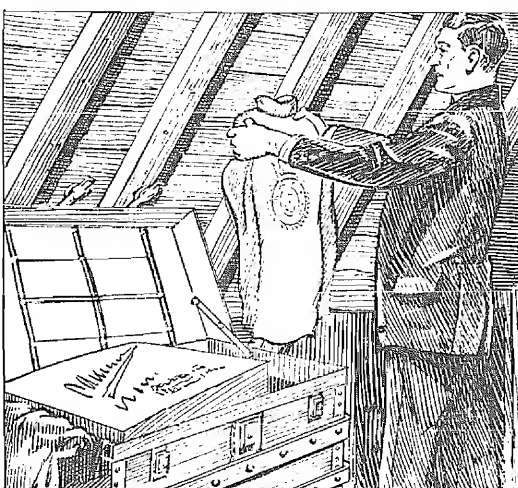
When young Ressett found himself free to take his favorite walk it seemed as though a two-fold strength came to his limbs. Here he was on the Fells, alone with nature and nature's God, and he felt in his innermost soul he was about to learn something that had hitherto been a mystery. At length, opening the letter, he found it was dated back to the year when he, Gilbert, was three years old, and ran thus:

### His Mother's Letter

"To my own wee darling Gilbert: "If God spares you, my little son, to grow to manhood, may you in some way discover this letter. I have prayed much about it and you. It is four years since I married your dear father. For some years previous to our marriage I and your father had been members of The Salvation Army. He had been disinherited by his father on account of choosing to be an Officer in The Army. We have been poor, but oh, so happy. Our joy has been in the Lord, and His service has been more than silver and gold. Then, little son, you came to gladden our hearts and you were dedicated to God to be a Soldier of this glorious Army. And how we have labored to help the poor and oppressed, and to bring forth the prisoners. How we have carried the Flag into some of the densely populated London slums that we might preach Salvation to a dying world. Oh, the unspeakable joy of giving out the message of Salvation. Then came a letter from your grandfather in Westmoreland, asking your father to come at once for he was dying. Once more he gave him his choice to give up The Army and inherit all his wealth and lands. When your dear father returned he had discarded his uniform and told me to pack up at once—we were to live on the family estate once more, and I must likewise lay off my uniform. I felt my heart would break. Since then my health has failed, and I know I shall soon be at rest with God."

Then the letter went on with motherly tenderness, asking Gilbert to give his best to God, pleading as only a dying mother could plead that

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she is going to have her meals in the nursery? Why, what nice company it would be to have her with him just now. So it happened before dinner hour he informed nurse that in future Miss Daisy would join her elders at meals, at least until his father came home. That good woman was so pleased with the arrangement that Gilbert thought it would be a good plan to tell her about the pony for Daisy and see if anything could be arranged about a riding habit. She heartily entered into the scheme and volunteered to take her little charge herself to the village tailor to be measured for a suit. Then somehow they remembered that stored away in the box room was the little jersey cap and riding whip that Gilbert used when he first learned to ride. Oh, those dusty old boxes! Some of them had not been opened for years, but his mind was made up and he would have a hunt. Daisy was becoming such a little comfort to him, nothing was too much trouble that he might give her pleasure.

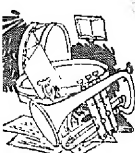
Having secured the bunch of keys from the housekeeper, he proceeded to the attic. It took some time and a great deal of patience before he was able to find the right key to fit each lock. Here was one more difficulty than the rest. How many clasps

there? Just beneath that was a cardboard box. Now he had begun he was not going to give up till he knew something further.

Upon raising the lid of the box he saw the white contents—an Army helmet such as the young women had worn at the funeral. What a find to come upon! How had that helmet come into his father's possession, and how long had it lain there? Who was the owner of that jersey and bonnet? He took it tenderly and noticed how carefully the strings were folded and laid inside. One of them seemed to be folded very stiff. He took it out and noticed a piece of white paper protruding. Perhaps this might be a clue.

The paper proved to be a thickly padded envelope which must have lain there many years. On the address side, written in a lady's hand were the words: "To my darling little Gilbert."

Here was the clue he had been seeking! Hastily, nay, greedily, he pushed the envelope into the inner pocket of his coat—at least that he belonged to him, then replacing the helmet as neatly as possible, he kissed it tenderly. He was sure now his dear mother's face had smiled beneath that bonnet. He re-locked the box, but before returning the bunch



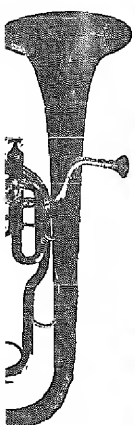
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## FINAL SALUTE TO WOMEN WARRIORS

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needy homes to wash floors and to lend aid in other ways. The people blessed her for her devotion. She revolved in her work for God.

"She passed peacefully away to be with Jesus."

Staff-Captain Ball, Matron of the Toronto Women's Hospital, who had known Major Holman for twenty years, having been sent to her from the Training Garrison as a Lieutenant, told of how she had learned many lessons from her life. "You could not be with her long without loving her and admiring her character," she said. "I have seen her lead many girls to the saviour. She was a living testimony at Yorkville, where she labored. She delighted to deal with sinners at the penitentiary. Only last Sunday morning, I was leading the testimonies, and the Major rose and testified to the Blessing of a Clean Heart, and at night, in the Prayer meeting, she pleaded with God twice on behalf of souls. She was always in earnest about the souls of the people."

Following Adjutant Robinson's solo, "Home of the Soldier, beautiful Home," Lt. Colonel DesBrisay read an appropriate Scriptural portion and added her salute of love to the departed. There were two things which specially impressed her about the Major: she was a living witness of all God can do in and by a surrendered soul; and next to her desire to be in herself all that God wanted her to be, was her desire to serve others.

Colonel Hargrave followed with a very earnest address. He summed up the life and service of Major Holman and Adjutant Douglas in Paul's testimony: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course. I have kept the faith."

The Colonel made every use of his opportunity, sounding out a bold warning to those unprepared for eternity, and made an earnest appeal for surrender, to which one seeker responded.

Noble, Commandant and other comrades supported the appeal and were very effective in their prayers. The Toronto Band brought a message and a blessing in their rendering of "Oh, what a Redeemer," as did the Yorkville Singers in their singing of "To the Old Country Siege song, 'To the work—there are souls to be saved.'"

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## MONTREAL YOUNG PEOPLE'S COUNCILS

Conducted by THE CHIEF SECRETARY  
God-Glorifying Gatherings Result in Eighty-Four Seekers

### Young People's Demonstration

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S DAY conducted by the Chief Secretary was the event to which Salvationists in Montreal, and Young People in particular, have been looking forward for a long time. A preliminary to the actual Councils was a Young People's Demonstration held in the No. 1 Citadel on Saturday evening, February 4th. When the Chief Secretary and Colonel Adby arrived for the opening they had to force a passage through a crowd which jammed every corner of the building and overflowed down the stairs. The Young People of the various Montreal Corps gave a program which for variety and thoroughness of performance excelled. The only disappointment was that No. VII was not represented. The Chief Secretary explained that the Singing Company of this Corps had made special preparation, and was to appear for the first time in new uniforms, but sickness had made it impossible for the members to come.

The Montreal No. 11 Young People with their swords and shields demolishing the forts of darkness, and building a cross from the ruins, made a strong appeal to the Chief Secretary's fighting spirit. Several references to the Bigger and Better Campaign were received with splendid enthusiasm. Montreal I has a brand new Physical Culture Class, and their pyramid building was described by the Chief Secretary as among the best he had ever seen.

It was a fine Demonstration and a splendid start for the Campaign, and everyone felt that Colonel Henry's thanks to Staff-Captain Wright and all who took part were abundantly deserved.

### Morning Session

The Councils were held in Stanley Hall—kindly loaned for the occasion—and it was a gratifying thought that this really splendid hall, which is ordinarily used for dancing and other worldly amusements, was for this day at least consecrated to a program of endeavor to glorify God in the hearts of the Young People of Montreal. A right royal welcome was accorded the Chief Secretary when he was introduced by Brigadier Macdonald, and that a warm place in the hearts of these Young People is also held by Colonel Adby was evidenced by the way in which he was received.

Throughout the day the Chief Secretary was supported on the platform by Brigadier and Mrs. Macdonald and Staff-Captain and Mrs. Wright, as well as by the redoubtable Territorial Young People's Secretary, who took a very active part in all the proceedings. Adjutant Porter, who was in Montreal on Property business, also assisted.

The morning session opened with a song, a prayer, a Bible reading by Adjutant Porter, and then the Chief Secretary began his series of addresses for the day. His first words were what he called "A bit about The Army," and as he spoke of battles waged in various parts of the world, and victories won in the name of Jesus, our hearts warmed with gratitude for the privilege which is ours of fighting under the Flag and having a share in the glory of these victories. After another song, the Colonel spoke to the Young People from the Word of God, and by warnings, appeals and skillfully-applied illustrations directed their thoughts toward the highest and best things for this life and the next.

For this meeting, and throughout the day, a number of Bandmen from No. 1 brought along their instruments and formed a small band

which rendered very valuable service. Lieutenant Payne and Bandman Macdonald also helped the meetings very materially with piano accompaniment to the singing.

### Afternoon Session

Considerable freedom was observed in the second session. A war-song, "Sound the battle-cry," set the key note, after which Sister Mrs. Pride, a Young People's Local, approached the Throne on our behalf. The Chief Secretary called upon Commandant Galway who gave a personal testimony to the possibility of victory under circumstances not always favorable. Colonel Adby sang an old and beautiful song, "The touch of His hand on mine," after which Adjutant Porter spoke encouraging words on the miraculous aspect of God's dealings with him. Very striking was the recital of his call to citizenship and the manner in which the way to the Training Garrison was opened for him.

After another song the Chief Secretary had a further heart-talk to the Young People from the Word. Steadily the interest increased, more and more fully the Young People yielded themselves to his guidance, with increasing insistence he pointed out the way of devotion and whole-hearted service as the only acceptable way. Just at the crucial moment, Colonel Adby came forward and made an appeal for volunteers for Officership, and without any hesitation one after another rose in solemn but joyous consecration of all for the Salvation of men, until ten young men and women were at the front, where they were dedicated to God for eternal service by Mrs. Brigadier Macdonald in a prayer which breathed a beautiful intimacy with God.

### Evening Session

The tide of enthusiasm which had been rising all day reached high-water mark in the evening session. There was a predominant note of victory from the start. Colonel Adby's earnest words were received with rapt attention. The singing of the campaign reached a climax in "Abide with me" without Band accompaniment. It was something to be remembered, and prepared the way for the Chief Secretary's address on preparation to meet the crisis of life.

In an atmosphere tense with feeling, Colonel Adby drew in the net. A chorus through once, and a young woman volunteered her all; in a moment or two another, then two more, then they came in groups. The fishers helped the trembling ones and were abundantly rewarded. Three young women standing together helped each other, one decided to take the vital step and urged her companions until the three walked down the aisle together. A lad in his early teens was seen dealing earnestly with his chum who was soon at the altar. And it was not the obeying of a passing impulse with these Young People. One Officer pointed to a girl at the altar and said, "That dear girl has been fighting the question of Officership for a whole year, and is settling it to-night." Others came out fully aware that it meant bitter opposition at home. But the call of the Spirit was too urgent to be denied, and consecrations were made which will yield undreamed of harvests in days to come.

Before closing, the Divisional Commander expressed hearty thanks for the presence of the Chief Secretary and the Territorial Young People's Secretary, and also to Staff-Captain Wright and all the workers who had contributed to the success of the campaign.

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After the repeat, Mrs. Colonel Henry presided over a short program. The Treasurer, Sister Mrs. Whitman, read a most encouraging report, showing an increase during 1927 of thirty-three members, making a present membership of fifty-eight. The League has done useful work, many poor families having been assisted.

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Our musical comrades are extremely busy at this time of the year. Lige Souders, Brigade will be at Lisgar Municipal Park on February 13th; the Temple Band at Dovercourt on February 20th; and the Toronto 1st Band at Partington Avenue on March 6th.

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An interesting feature of the Sunday afternoon meeting was the unveiling of an oil painting of the Founder, the work of Mr. E. C. Canning of Simcoe. The money for its purchase was raised by the Young People of the Corps. During the afternoon the Colonel gave a fascinating recital of his experience when he was closely associated with the Founder and Mrs. Booth, and all were much inspired and interested by his words. Alderman Sherk, who was the chairman, spoke in warm terms of The Army's work.

Captain and Mrs. Tidman are the Corps Officers.

with the Staff Quartet is well known. But Major Beer, to those behind the scenes, is something more than a cornet player. He is a man who wrestles with figures. As Territorial Auditor he has to know a good deal about them. That he does, all those who come periodically in contact with him well know.

Of an amiable and approachable disposition, he has an optimistic outlook. Alert and sprightly, with a youthful manner, one feels that his snow-white head rather belies his youthful spirit.

Mrs. Beer has a record of long service equal to that of her husband, for she entered Army service with him from Weston in 1896. She has occupied various positions at the different cities to which the Major's appointments have taken him, among these the responsible office of Young People's Sergeant-Major and also Home League Treasurer.

May God's blessing continue to be with our comrades.

## FROM AYONT THE TWEED

Adjutant Thomas Pollock, whose promotion is gazetted this week, was converted at Newmillens in Yorkshire, Scotland, twenty-three years ago.

He entered the International Training Garrison in 1910, and was stationed at three Corps in his native land before coming to Canada.

His first Corps in this country was Parry Sound. He next went to Bowmanville, but shortly after the outbreak of the Great War enlisted in the Fourth Canadian Battalion and saw service in France.

On his return he was appointed to Lindsay, and from thence went to East Toronto and North Bay. He has been in his present command, Cobourg, for the past seven months.

Mrs. Pollock is also Scotch and received her training at the International Training Garrison. During recent months her health has been a cause of much anxiety, and she has undergone three operations in a Toronto hospital. She is showing considerable improvement now, however, and is able to take an active interest once again in Corps affairs.

We pray that these steadfast Officers may have continued success in all their efforts on behalf of souls, and that God's Kingdom may be extended through their faithful ministry.

## Colonel and Mrs. Powley Say Farewell

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In replying, the Colonel paid a gracious tribute to his wife, whose unfailing courage and optimism had been no inconsiderable factor in his recovery of health. He thanked God for the opportunity before him of continued useful service for God and The Army, and pledged himself to faithfully fulfil the duties of the new office upon which he was entering.

Mrs. Powley also expressed her gratitude to God for the restoration of her husband's health, and said they were looking forward with confidence to a period of useful and happy service.

The Commissioner closed with prayer, committing the Colonel and his wife to God and asking journeying mercies for them and much blessing on their future labors.

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

### THROUGH THICK AND THIN

For twenty-eight years Lt.-Colonel Whitley has been in Army Finance work in South Africa and Canada. He is the son of Officer parents, and in his boyhood days often accompanied his father on long treks across the South African veldt in his

visitation work. On one occasion the horses harnessed to the Cape wagon halted down a steep river bank and death in the swiftly flowing, swollen stream seemed imminent for all the party. But a wheel caught against a large stone pillar which sufficed to hold the wagon. Otherwise our comrade would not have been a Colonel in The Army to-day.

Those early days in South Africa were filled with hardship and struggle for Army Officers. At one place the Whitley family lived in a stable and slept on mattresses placed on a mud floor. They had bread and pumpkin for breakfast, moppin and bread for dinner, and bread and pumpkin for supper.

Young Whitley started his career in The Army as a Junior Clerk at the Capetown. He acquired in the office of the late Commissioner Rees. He graduated to the Trade Department, and then to the Finance Department, finally rising to be Financial Secretary, which included responsibility for the Subscribers' and Property Departments, and the oversight of the Trade and Printing Departments.

Transferred to Canada West in

1922, he held the position of Financial Secretary, which at first included the direction of the Subscribers' and Property Departments, till these were made separate Departments.

The Colonel is an assiduous worker, his grasp of detail and his knowledge of Army police service make him

highly counted on and pointed to Toronto in 1926.

In Mrs. Whitley he has a loyal and able helpmate who is a tower of strength to him.

Twenty-eight years ago this month, as Ensign Alice Huxley, she went



Lt.-Colonel and Mrs. Whitley

into Ladysmith with the Relief Column. Her record of service among the troops during the Boer War in South Africa would make an interesting volume. Previous to that she served on the British Field with conspicuous success.

Congratulations to Lt.-Colonel and Mrs. Whitley.

## Bigger and Better Things at Aurora

Backslider of Thirty Years Restored—Wife Saved and Reconciled—Man and Wife From Winnipeg Converted

How goes the Campaign? It goes well—in Aurora, at any rate. Aurora has heralded the Bigger and Better Campaign in a commendable manner, if the following details are any criterion.

Cottage meetings—a useful institution!—were inaugurated with the Campaign and at one of these a particularly flowing meeting was enjoyed, during which seven conversions were made, and a backslider of thirty years wandering, restored.

Lieutenant Holman, in whom the campaign spirit burns brightly, it would seem, is a believer in after-care of converts. Undaunted by wind and snow she made an early morning journey to the home of the returned wanderer, which lies two and a half miles in the country. Her joy can be better imagined than described when, on reaching the home, she not only found the husband still rejoicing in his newly-regained experience, but his wife, who had refused to surrender at the cottage meeting, had done so in the interim, and when the Lieutenant arrived had just effected a reconciliation with her sister, between whom there had been an estrangement for many years.

A word of prayer and sage counsel with the happy couple, and the little

What are you doing in The Bigger and Better Campaign?

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## Songs for The BIGGER and BETTER CAMPAIGN

### GREATER THINGS

(Tune, "Let the Lower Lights be Burning")  
Come my soul, mount thou still higher  
On the strength of faith's strong wings,  
Rise with hope and strong desires,  
God has yet far greater things.

### CHORUS

Greater things are in the promise,  
Greater things are sure for thee,  
If thou'lt make the full surrender,  
Christ's and only Christ's to be.

Leave the lower plains of fearing,  
There's a dawn of better days,  
Clouds are breaking, skies are clearing,  
Greater things are on the way.

Greater things for strength and daring,  
Strength to love, to serve, to pray,  
Strength of courage, courage bearing,  
Strength to holy live each day.

Greater things than earthly treasures,  
Pearls far greater than all price,  
Far beyond all human measure  
Will reward thy sacrifice.  
(Sent in by Ensign Greville, Hamilton V.)

### CAMPAIGN CHORUSES

(Tune: "Let the Dear Master Come In")  
For Jesus come souls we will gain,  
In our Bigger and Better Campaign;  
He'll give us full strength, to go every  
length,

in our Bigger and Better Campaign.

(Tune: "Jesus With Me Is United")  
Winning some souls for the Master,  
This is our object and aim,  
Telling, and not growing weary,  
In our Bigger and Better Campaign.  
—Lieutenant Winifred Cordy.

## ENCOURAGING SOUL- SAVING VICTORIES

GRAND FALLS (Commandant and Mrs. Marsh)—We have witnessed encouraging scenes of soul-saving since the New Year. At the Watch-Night Service fifteen comrades came to the Altar. On Sunday night, January 14, twelve seekers knelt at the Cross. Eight surrendered at a Road-Night of Prayer on January 2nd, and five others found peace on the following Sunday. A great soul-saving campaign has been launched, which began with a week of preparation.

CAMPBELLTON (Commandant and Mrs. Downey)—On Sunday afternoon, January 14th, a large crowd assembled in the Citadel to pay their last respects to Mrs. Clancy, who recently passed away at Saint John, N.B. The deceased was not a Salvationist, but a member of the United Church. As the Pastor was unable to conduct the funeral service, it was requested that Commandant Downey officiate. The Commandant used the occasion to emphasize the importance of being prepared to meet God, and many hearts were impressed.

## RIVERDALE MUSIC WEEK

### Two Special Attractions

Thursday, Feb. 14th—Earls Court Band and Songsters.  
Thursday, Feb. 15th—An evening's program given by a Band composed of Bandmasters, Deputies, and Songster-leaders of Toronto.

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will preside.  
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## NEWS FROM NEWFOUNDLAND

### PROMOTED TO GLORY SISTER MRS. SAUNDERS, GRAND FALLS

Sister Mrs. George Saunders has been called to Higher Service. She had been a sufferer for six months. When the Call came she was ready. Commandant Marsh conducted the funeral service, being assisted by Mr. Gillett. Our prayers are with the husband and three small children.

### SISTER MRS. DAWE, GRAND FALLS

After a year of much suffering, Sister Mrs. Dawe passed away triumphantly. She had been a Soldier of this Corps for nineteen years and her life had been full of service to God. She was ever ready to help and comfort the needy, and did splendid and much-appreciated work in visiting and cheering the sick and taking part in other similar works of mercy. A large gathering assembled at the Citadel for the funeral service, and all present were deeply impressed. Full Army honours were accorded the departed warrior. Pray for the bereaved husband and daughter.

### ARMY FRIEND PASSES AT GRAND FALLS

On January 7th, Mr. Pitcher, a warm Army friend and a church member, passed away. During his illness he was visited often by Commandant Marsh and also by many other comrades of the Corps. Mr. Pitcher's widow is a Salvationist, and the two little ones have been both dedicated to God in The Army.—W. T. M.

### BROTHER E. JACKSON, WELLINGTON

Death has again visited this Corps and taken a young comrade in the person of Ephraim Jackson. During his long illness he was never heard to complain. When visited by the Officers he assured them that all was well.

On the eve of his passing he took the hands of his father and mother, who sang together: "I'm trusting Lord in Thee," and looking up into the face of his weeping mother, our brother said: "Weep not for me, I am going to Heaven." Truly we can say he has gone to his Reward.

The funeral service was conducted by Captain Goulding, from Alexander Bay. Much sympathy is expressed with the mother and father, two sisters and brother, who feel their loss very keenly.

### THREE AT THE CROSS

WELLINGTON (Captain Churchill)—We are pleased to report progress. On Sunday last the Spirit of God came very near and blessed us, and at night three souls came to the mercy-seat and were gloriously converted. Our expectations are high for greater things in the future. The Home League members held their Annual Sale of Work on Thursday night, January 11th, and raised the sum of \$15.00, which will go toward finishing the new Citadel and Quarters.

### A "GLORY BE TO GOD!" TIME AT ST. JOHN'S I THIRTY-TWO AT THE ALTAR

Truly none can tell the movements of the Spirit, for "who hath known the mind of the Lord," or "whether shall prosper, this or that?"

At the Friday Holiness meeting, at St. John's I last week, there was a larger crowd than usual. It was necessary to open up the gallery, as all seats, including chairs, were taken on the main floor.

The testimony meeting was an open one, and many availed themselves of the opportunity, several standing upon their feet at once and patiently awaiting their turn. The Band assisted as usual, and the Cadets were alert and ready. A goodly number of Officers were also on hand, willing to do or not to do, as occasion offered. Adjutant Cornick talked very effectively, after which Major Tilley opened the Prayer meeting. Ere anyone moved, three precious ones came to the mercy-seat. Seekers continued coming until thirty-two had sought either forgiveness of their sin or Holiness of heart and life. Most of the seekers came for the latter blessing. Here knelt a middle-aged woman, next her an Officer's daughter, both of whom sought Sanctification of the Spirit. Then a man, desperately in earnest, prayed for deliverance. Other men came, and young people, and all declared they obtained what they sought, ere they departed to make place for others. It was a "Glory be to God!" time.

It was 11 p.m. when we turned our faces homeward, to rest and rejoice in the Lord who had been thus pleased to make bare His mighty arm.

Mrs. Commandant Woodland has begun a Preparation Class for Recruits whereby it is hoped many of these precious Converts will become enrolled Salvationists. Already a good number are attending with this in view.—S. E. M.

### GLEANINGS FROM THE HUB

Lt.-Colonel Moore and Major Tilley conducted a meeting recently at the "Anchor," which was much appreciated by the old ladies boarding there, and also the other inmates.

At the time of writing, Staff-Captain Fagart is very ill, following a rather serious operation. The Medical Superintendent, Dr. Roberts, and Ensign Peyton are bestowing every care upon her.

A telegram to hand bears the joyful message: "On Sunday, twenty-seven souls. Revival fire still burning." This from Commandant Anthony, of Hornwood. We realize the awakening is the result of faithful, consistent effort.

At one of our city Corps recently, circumstances were such as to prevent a large crowd attending the week-night meeting. Consequently, when the Officer arrived there, but eleven persons present. The Officer, nothing daunted, led the meeting to a mercy-seat conclusion, when the only three unconverted persons present, a man and two young women, came forward as seekers.

## SEA CAPTAIN AMONG CONVERTS

GRAND BANC (Commandant and Mrs. Lodge, Captain Sauter)—We are having splendid services at this Corps with some wonderful results. Last Sunday we had eight surrenders, one of these being a sea captain. He is taking a firm stand. There were others who had been backsliders.

### A NEW HALL

CRESTON (Captain L. Downey)—The Home League held their Annual Tea and Sale of Work recently, and raised the sum of \$4.00, which will go toward a new hall. The comrades are working hard day and night to get the hall finished to open in the Spring. The People's Work is progressing, and together, in spite of the enemy, who was to be very busy, our faith is high in a glorious winter.

### BACK TO THE FOLD

HORWOOD (Captains Picher and Windsor)—We are having very good times in our meetings here. On Sunday morning we enjoyed much of the presence of God, and one soul, a backslider many years, returned to the Fold. Conviction is being felt in our meetings and we are believing for a break in a very near future.

### A VOICE FROM A MINING SETTLEMENT

BUCHANAN'S MINE (Captain Bursell)—Perhaps readers would like to know the work is progressing in this mining settlement. This is a new operation, Captain Bursell, the all-true Officer, pushing the work valiantly. A new quarry has commenced, five miles from the area known as Red Indian Lake, by the appearance of the building on and the mineral that is reported it will be a busy and thriving town. The Salvation Army is taking advantage of the privilege of offering uplifting Christ to the people there on the past Summer the meetings were all held in the open-air, owing to the Corps having no building. With 500 did enterprise and dauntless courage Officer and comrades had a hall built and everything made secure. Some 250 times have been the result. 82 are getting saved and promised a bright future. Watch THE WAR CRY for Buchanan's advancement.—Bert Dicks.

### MUCH-APPRECIATED EFFORTS

TRITON (Adjutant and Mrs. Fox, Captain Hull)—We are pleased to say that we are having very helpful work here, and the comrades are praying and believing for a mighty visit. Much conviction was felt at Sunday meetings; one man surrendered. During the past few weeks we have had a number of seekers out for Holiness Salvation, and we maintain the best of greater things. Twenty-nine of our girls have gone to Badger Bay and the Bay for the winter, but are in the Company Meetings and Day School classes in the interests of the race. This is much appreciated by the race.

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